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For: CHEMOSENSITIVITY MEASUREMENT USING CASPASE ACTIVITY

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action of May 21, 2003.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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